



# Ocean Science Initiative: Ocean Web Portal

Inaugural Meeting of the NOAA Extended Team

August 18, 2005





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# Welcome and Introductions

- Davida Remer, NOAA coordinator, Core Team
- Mary Lou Cumberpatch, NOAA Library, Core Team
- Tom LaPointe, NOAA/NOS, Core Team
- Carol Fiertz, SI Project Manager, Core Team
- Other SI members of Core Team
- NOAA Web Portal Extended Team
- Other guests





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## What Is the Web Portal?

- One of three basic elements of the SI/NOAA Ocean Science Initiative (Ocean Hall, Ocean Web Portal, Center for Ocean Science)
- Vision: A New Era of Ocean Literacy
- Unifies the elements of the Initiative
- Adds online education and enrichment
- Launches 9/08 with the opening of Ocean Hall







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# Complementary Partners

- SI's National Museum of Natural History
  - premier natural history museum (6 million visitors/year)
  - decades of experience presenting science to families
  - extremely popular Web site(s)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
  - premier oceanographic institution
  - 24/7 operational activities along many dimensions







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# How Will We Be Organized

- Core Team (scope, decisions, guide execution)
- NOAA Extended Team (ideas, NOAA content)
- SI Extended Team (ideas, content possibilities)
- Council (outreach, organizational support)







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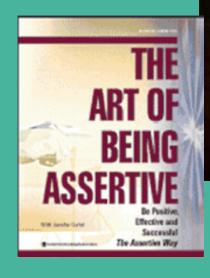
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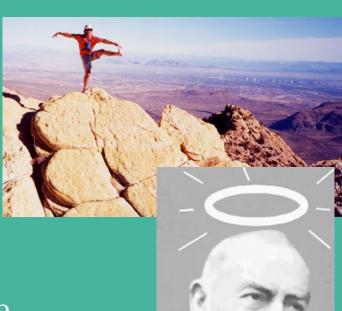
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# Our Principles

- Openness
- The Greater Good
- Ideas Are Commitments
- Assertive and Aggressive
- Balance
- Accuracy









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# The Project Web Site

- Making openness operational
- Background documents
- Meeting summaries
- Work products



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# **Content Sections**

- On-line exhibit
- Collections
- Field guides
- Educational materials
- Stories
- Role playing
- Gaming

(tradeoffs, ecosystems, etc.)









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# The Development Schedule

- September 9, Statement of purpose
- November 4, Topical Outline
- January 20, Storyboard
- March 10, Structure and draft schedule
- Late FY06-07, Content development

• FY08, Web site development







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# Our Strategy

- Function as a TEAM!!!
- Proactive, yet thoughtful
- One month ahead of Core Team
- Make everything operational
- No detail is too small













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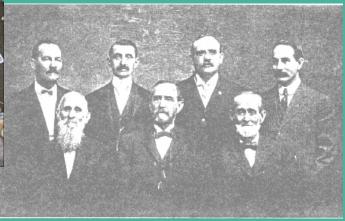
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# What Is Expected of You?

- Engage this opportunity with zest
- Offer ideas and commitment
- Assemble content
- Learn
- Organize your office and brief management













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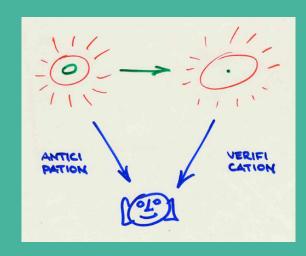
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# Next Meeting

- Thursday, September 15, 1pm, SSMC4/9415
- Review new documents
- Discuss collections
- Broad concepts for stories
- Games and models





"Anticipation" by Fayrene Parrish, 2005